with each union during the last three years upto June, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) ITDC is a multi unit, multi discipline undertaking providing[1] tourist services at various places in the country. Presently, 66 Trade Unions are operating in ITDC. The names of these Unions is placed at Annexure *[See* Appendix CLI Annexure No. 162] Out of these 65 Unions, 4 have been recognised by tlie ITDC. *Two* of these recognised Unions- are affiliated to AITUC, one to INTUC and one is functioning as an independent Union.

Each Union has a separate identity in the unit where it functions; none of these unions has been given recognition/representative character on all-India basis; some of the unions, however, in the units have similar names but have separate identity. As regards membership', the same keeps on fluctuating from time to time.

ITDC has an open door policy and meetings with the unions are held frequently. While policy matters (like wage revision, terms and conditions of service etc.) are discussed at the Corporate Level, the other matters and day-to-day issues/grievances are discussed/resolved at the unit jevel which fall within their purview. No separate record, however, is being maintained of issues taken up/resolved with the unions. '

Disabled artiste sent to Washington by Indian Council for Cultural Relations

2700. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council for Cultural Relations had arranged for sending disabled artists sponsored by ■Very Special Arts, India in June 1989;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names and particulars of those who were sent abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) The Indian. Council for Cultural Relations sopnsored two handicapped artistes *viz.* Km. Nirupama Kaul, a deaf Kathak dancer, and Shri Sant Ram Sharma, a blind musician, who played the harmonium, for performances at the Very Special **Arts** International Festival held in Washington from June 13 to 18, 1989. The other members of the group were:—

(i) Shri Nirmal Mondal, Tabla.

(ii) Smt. Reba Vidhyarthi, Guru.

(ii) Smt. iMbyna Singh, Coordinator.

Selling of books by M/s Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan Stalls

2701. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Ministe'r of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government, have allowed to sell some types of books/magazins, newspapers, Railway Time Tables, etc to M/s Sarva Seva Sangh Prakashan Stalls as being sold by M/s AH Wheelers & Co. and others.

(b) if not, what ar$_e$ the details of the literature/type of literature allowed for sale to them as per the agreement; and

(c) whether it is a fact that they have been given contract on the conditions that they would sell only books of non-profit making institutions or philianthropic institutions and if $_s$o, what action has been laid down by Government for violation of those conditions?